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**THE SENATE
COMMITTEE ON LOCAL, URBAN
AND STATE AFFAIRS**

SENATOR
GERALD VAN WOERKOM
CHAIRMAN

Minutes of the Senate Local, Urban & State Affairs Committee
Tuesday, March 9, 2010
3:00 p.m.
Room 110 of the Farnum Building

Chairman Van Woerkom called the meeting to order at 3:07 p.m.

Members present: Senators Van Woerkom, Allen, Gleason, and Basham.

Senator Gleason motioned to approve the minutes from February 9, 2010 and the motion was supported by Senator Basham. The minutes from February 9, 2010 were approved.

Chairman Van Woerkom invited Mary Clark from Rep. Bauer's office to introduce House Bill 5495.

Ms. Clark stated that the bill addresses incompatibility with Neighborhood Enterprise Zone and Federal Historic Tax Credits when stacked.

Chairman Van Woerkom invited Steven Purchase representing H Inc. to testify in support of the bill.

Chairman Van Woerkom read the names of those who did not wish to speak on HB 5495, but wished to have their opinion stated.

Those who supported HB 5495 were:

- Andy Schor, Michigan Municipal League.

Those who were neutral on HB 5495 were:

- Larry Steckelberg, Michigan Department of Treasury.

Senator Gleason moved to report out House Bill 5495 with support from Senator Basham. HB 5495 passed favorably, 4-0. Senator Gleason motioned to report out HB 5495 with immediate effect with support from Senator Basham. HB 5495 was reported favorably, 4-0, with immediate effect.

Chairman Van Woerkom invited Kyle DuBuc from Rep. Barnett's office to introduce House Bill 5698.

Chairman Van Woerkom invited Larry Steckelberg, Michigan Department of Treasury to testify in support of the bill.

Senator Gleason moved to report out House Bill 5698 with support from Senator Basham. HB 5698 passed favorably, 4-0. Senator Gleason motioned to report out HB 5698 with immediate effect with support from Senator Basham. HB 5698 was reported favorably, 4-0, with immediate effect.

Sen. Allen moved to excuse Sen. Birkholz.

Sen. Allen questioned the retroactivity of the legislation.

Senator Basham motioned for adjournment with no objection.
Chairman Van Woerkom adjourned the committee at 3:17 p.m.